

## MYINFO

- ◆ The “myInfo” section gives you an opportunity to further customize the search to best suit your needs.
- ◆ Create a portfolio of your academic background and schools of interest.
- ◆ Use the freshman or transfer planner to further help you with your college planning.
- ◆ Explore the “Event Calendar” to keep track of important dates and events while *californiacolleges.edu* automatically adds important events of schools listed in your portfolio to your calendar so that you never miss out on what’s happening.

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# An easy way to plan for college



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## PURPOSE OF SITE

*Californiacolleges.edu* is designed to be a “one-stop” source for college planning. The Web page is not only convenient and easy to use, but it also provides vital information about college planning. This site is intended for parents, students, educators, counselors, and anyone looking for the best way to get information about going to college. The site offers dozens of sections in a format easy to navigate. The sections cover essential aspects of college: financial aid, transferring units, and finding the college that best meets your interests. Various topics are featured.



## FIND THE RIGHT SCHOOL FOR YOU

Whether you are a high school student or transfer student, a crucial step is finding a school that best suits your interests and needs. In addition to maintaining key facts of colleges and universities, *californiacolleges.edu* transforms this often-arduous process of finding the right school into a quick, easy-to-follow search. To search for a school that best matches your aspirations, simply select the criteria most important to you.

### *Some criteria:*

- ◆ Geography
- ◆ Total enrollment
- ◆ Class size
- ◆ Campus housing
- ... *Just to name a few!*

## COMPARE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Interested in more than one school? Then simply select this feature in your search and compare the various aspects. You also have the option of refining your search to focus on particular schools of interest.

## ADMISSIONS

- ◆ Start planning now: The planner section helps you organize your high school courses to meet the requirements for colleges and universities.
- ◆ Get tips on selecting the right college and gaining admission.

## FINANCE

- ◆ Learn about the types of aid available and use the aid estimator to see your status in qualifying for financial aid.
- ◆ Find out details about applying for financial aid before you file online.

## ROLE PLAYING

This site offers much information about going to college and also customizes this experience. Select the role of a high school student or a transfer student. *californiacolleges.edu* then helps refine your quest, making it completely tailored to your needs.

- ◆ *More roles to be added soon!*

